वस्त्र मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री एस० कृष्ण कुमार) : (क) जी हां ।

(ख) जहां तक रोज वुड मदों का सम्बन्ध है, जी नहीं ।

(ग) उपलब्ध आंकड़ों के अनुसार रोज वुड हस्तशिल्पों के निर्यात का मूल्य 1983-84 में 180.86 लाख रु० से बढ़कर 1984-85 में 193.89 लाख रु० हो गया है ।

(घ) उद्योग से कोई औपचारिक सूचना प्राप्त नहीं हुई है ।

Racket In Forged Degrees and Certificates

3563. SHRI J. P. GOYAL Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a big racket engaged in issuing forged degrees and certi ficates has been unearthed in Delhi early this month;

(h) if 60 what are the names and other particulars of the persons involved in the fraud;

(c) what action has been taken against them; and

(d) what efforts have been made to identify the persons who took be nefit of these fake degrees and certi ficates in the past and what action is proposed to be taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PEN SIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM); (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) A case under section 420/465/471 IPC has been registered and the following 4 persons have been arrested:

(i) Prakash Chand

(ii) Sat Pal

(hi) Tej Kiran Jain

(iv) Ved Prakash Sharma.

(d) As and when the identity of the persons, who have obtained jobs on the basis of fake degree/certificates issued by the accused, becomes known, they will be prosecuted in accordance with the provisions of the law.

Violation of the provisions of Central Pollution Act by the Modis

3564. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the industrialists K. N. Modi, K. K. Modi, M. H. Modi and other executives of Modi Industries Ltd. have been found violating the provisions of the Prevention and Control of Pollution Act in Ghaziabad;

(,b) whether it is also a fact that Modi distilleries or their units producing industrial alcohol in Ghaziabad have been violating the instructions of the State Pollution Control Board; and

(c) if so, what are the details of the prosecution launched against the Modis?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) to (c) The Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board filed a complaint against Modi Distillery, Ghaziabad in the Court of the Chief Judicial Magistrate under section 44 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 on the grounds that the Modi Distilleries was causing continuous pollution of the River Kali and were discharging toxic effluents into the river without the consent of the Board. While the complaint was pending before the Chief Judicial Magistrate, the Modi Distillery filed a revision petition before the Hon'ble High Court at Allahabad on the grounds of legal infirmity. The High Court upheld the

plea and quashed the proceedings of the Chief Judicial Magistrate. The U.P. Pollution Control Board filed a special leave petition before the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court granted the special leave and directed the Chief Judicial Magistrate at Ghaziabad to expeditiously proceed with the trial.

UN Emerged on Sale of Arms to South Africa

3568. SHRI K. G. MAHESWARAP-PA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a U.N. em bargo on the sale of arms to South Africa;

(b) whether the West German firms HDW-IKL have sold designs of submarines to South Africa and are at present engaged in building sub marines for South Africa in Durban, South Africa;

(c) whether Government have lodged any protest in any international forum against this breach of U. N. embargo by West Germany;

(d) if so, when and with what result; and

(e) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The alleged sale of designs of submarines to South Africa and as-sistance in their construction in that country by the West German firms HDW-IKL is under investigation by a Parliamentary Committee of the Federal Republic of Germany, Since the Committee has not concluded its deliberations it would be prematura to draw any conclusion.

(c) No, Sir;

(d) Does not arise;

(e) The Govt, would await the out-come of the Parliamentary investiga tion in the FRG before deciding upon the appropriate course of action.

Screening of Bine Films

3566. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFADtS be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government are aware of widespread screening of blue films in Delhi; and

(b) if so, what is the number of per sons arrestd in this connection during the past one year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PEN-SIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Two such cases in 1986 and 3 such cases in 1987 (upto 15-8-87) were reported to the Delhf Police.

(b) 2 persons in 1986 and 3 persons in 1987 (upto 15-8-87) were arrested in connection with these cases.

Import Liberalisation Policy

3567. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government are con-sidering a substantial change in the present import liberalisation policy;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) whether the areas where the import content can be reduced on a priority basis have since been identi fied; if so, what are the details in this regard;

(d) whether there is any proposal to revise the list of items included in O.G.L. to reduce import; if so, what are the details in this regard) and